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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday noon, for the privilege of selling soft drinks and refreshments at the Caledonia Grounds, on Monday evening, May 24th, during firework exhibition and promenade concert. E. A. Morris.

LATE Rose Seed potatoes, we have a few left; onions, 8 lb. for 25c.; rhubarb you get 20. free delivery. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. my2

THE ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church intend holding a conversazione on Wednesday evening, May 19th, in Waitt's hall, entrance on Fort street, opposite Bank of B.C.; admission 25c.; ice cream and cake 10c. m18

ENGLISH bicycles; full line of ladies' and gents' "Centaurs" also a '97 Cleveland for sale cheap. Victoria Cyclery, J. J. Mulholland, opposite Redfern's.

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NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 613, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897.
m18 R. D. HALL, Secretary.

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High School Entrance Examination.

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May 17th, 1897.

The annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
my18 Superintendent of Education.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Br. Barque "Balmore."

(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Tuesday, May 18th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, of the Metallurgical Works and Assay Office, is the sole owner and manager of the same and that he has no connection with any other assayer or assayers, person or persons, in the city or elsewhere

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ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

Edhem Pasha Inflicts a Crushing Defeat on the Greeks at Domokos.

All Athens Astounded When the News Came of Renewed Hostilities.

DOMOKOS, May 17, 4 p.m., headquarters of the Greek army.—The Turkish attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the flank attacks are considered to be feints, and it is believed the main attack of the Turks will be made upon the Greek centre, where Crown Prince Constantine is in command. Two Greek cannon are doing great execution on the principal Turkish column, which is advancing through the hills. The Turkish infantry at several points is in contact with the Greeks. It is believed that the attack on General Smolenski near Almyros is only a stragetic operation, and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupying the road leading to the Orthry mountains and thus cut off the retreat of the Crown Prince.

ATHENS, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here, all the cabinet ministers have been assembled since noon at the ministry of marine, where the dispatches from the front are being read. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated.

ATHENS (4 p.m.).—M. Ralli when he called at the legation protested to the ministers against the Turkish attack on Domokos and Almyros when Greece, at the instance of the powers, was acting purely on the defensive.

The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that it does not desire any further volunteers, explaining that there are already many volunteers in Athens for whom it is impossible to find employment

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Osman Pasha telegraphs from Lauris Epirus saying that after a desperate battle near Arta on Saturday the Greeks retired to Arta with a loss of 2,000 men killed. The Turks had 240 killed and 700 wounded.

LONDON, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphs late last night, saying Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens and that many arrests have been made.

LONDON, May 18.—(1 a.m.)—The latest news from the seat of hostilities shows that the battle yesterday ceased about 9 o'clock in the evening, but with the probability it will be resumed this morning. Thus far the account of the fighting has been received from the Turkish side. It is evident from the Greek account that the Greeks have suffered a serious defeat and if the left wing has given way, as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may be able to cut off the Greek retreat and to separate General Smolenski at Souroi from the main army. This is Edhem Pasha's reply to the foolish attempt of Col. Manos to snatch a victory in Epirus. If Greece had prevented Manos from playing this last card of a gambler, Turkey might have perhaps ceased hostilities. As it is now she is in full possession of Thessaly and the powers will find the task of protecting Greece more difficult than ever.

The dispatch from Athens represents the populace as astounded when the news of the fighting came. They had hoped to the last that the powers would prevent Turkey from going further. One report reports the Greek government as threatening to take extreme and desperate steps unless Europe arrests the progress of the invaders.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from the Crown Prince Constantine: "Our right wing, under Col. Mastrahas, has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamia. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Domokos, telegraphing at one o'clock this morning, says: "The Turks having occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating to the Orthrys range, on the old frontier."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says the following in the official account of the fighting yesterday: "Over fifty thousand Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn we were able to hurl back. The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed. On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed but they massed in immense force for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves. Still the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we therefore fell back on Bousi. The Turks had 50,000 troops with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands.

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HONEST BOTTOMLEY

Devotes a Fortune to Clearing Off the Debts of the Hansard Union.

Though Legally Not Obliged, He Hands Over Two Millions and a Quarter.

LONDON, May 17.—The commercial world has been startled by a remarkable occurrence in which Horatio Bottomley, for many years president of the Hansard union, is the central figure. The business of the union was the publication of verbatim reports for the proceedings of parliament. Several years ago the union combined with a large number of large printing establishments more stock and bonds were issued than the amalgamated concern could stand, and as a finale there was a crash in which the stock and bondholders lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The indignation of unfortunates was visited in the main upon President Bottomley, although the legal investigation which followed developed the fact that he was more of a victim than a wrecker. In the few years which elapsed since the crash he has managed to accumulate a large fortune in speculation, and having traced out all of the stockholders of the old concern, who were ruined, or tantamount thereto by the failure, he has placed in the hands of trustees two million and a quarter dollars to be divided among the stockholders in proportion to their losses. The action is the more noteworthy from the fact that there existed neither legal nor moral obligation on Bottomley's part to meet any liabilities of the defunct concern.

TRAINSMEN BROTHERHOOD.

Grand Lodge Meeting at Toronto With Five Hundred Delegates Present.

TORONTO, May 17.—(Special)—The grand lodge of the railway trainmen's brotherhood opened its third biennial meeting here to-day. Reports show there are 24,000 members in 523 lodges, an increase in two years of 5,000 and 42 new lodges. There are 47 lodges in Canada. Receipts for two years were $1,167,934.78, and balance on hand $58,574.42. The sum of $893,407.98 was paid out for disabilities and $912,674 was received by the fund. A public meeting was held in Massey hall this afternoon, when addresses were delivered by Grand Masters Morissey and Sargent, Railway Commissioner L. T. Coffin of I.O.W., and others. About 500 delegates were present.

SPEIR'S FAREWELL.

He is Evidently Highly Esteemed in His Old Charge.

TORONTO, May 17.—(Special)—Rev. J. C. Speir, for four years of Broadway Methodist tabernacle, who is going to the Metropolitan church, Victoria, was given a farewell entertainment by the ladies of the church to-night. Numerous gifts were presented, including an illuminated address and a substantial purse by the quarterly board, photographs by the women's missionary society, silver spoons by the ladies' aid society, and group photographs by the young men of the congregation.

SUNDAY CARS.

The Majority in Toronto Cut Down to Less Than Four Hundered.

TORONTO, May 17.—(Special)—Official figures reduce the Sunday car majority to 321. The by-law necessary on the part of the council before cars can be run on Sunday cannot be passed for two months, during which time the votes will be scrutinized carefully by opponents. The by-law must, however, be passed within a month. Street railway stock fluttered this morning at a lively rate on account of the result of the Sunday car vote.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

It Will Confer Degrees On a Number of Prominent Men.

TORONTO, May 17.—(Special)—The senate of Toronto University has decided to confer the degree of LL.D. on Right Hon. Dr. Lister, Right Hon. Lord Kelvin, Sir John Evans, Right Hon. Lord Rayleigh, Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Hon. A. S. Hardy. It has also passed a statute instituting the degree of doctor of philosophy.

C. P. R. RETURNS.

Traffic for the Week Shows an Increase Over Last Year.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special)—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending May 14, was $440,000; same week last year, $404,000.

PROHIBITION BILL.

It Will Be Introduced at the End of the Week at Ottawa.

Another Attempt by the Well-Meaning but Mistaken to Stop Sunday Newspapers.

OTTAWA, May 17.—(Special)—Hon. Oliver Mowat has introduced a bill in the Senate preventing the collection of extortionate rates of interest.

Several senators objected to the clause of the report which proposes to prohibit the exhibition of kinetoscopic views of prize fights.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will introduce the plebiscite bill at the end of the week. The proposal to submit a complete bill to the people, which if carried would thereby become law, will not be acted on, but the bill will simply empower government to submit two questions:

1. Are you in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic?

2. Are you in favor of prohibition, even if it involves direct taxaion to meet the consequent deficit in the revenue?

British Columbia newspaper proprietors had better bestir themselves or they will find their business restricted and hampered by the rampant Sabbatarians of older Canada. This afternoon a crowd of well-meaning gentlemen interviewed Laurier and Mowat to ask support to Charlton's bill, which proposes to probibit Sunday newspapers. They got it, and to-night a clause in the bill read by Laurier provides that everyone guilty of the offence is liable to a fine not exceeding $50 and costs for the first offence, and $100 and costs for each subsequent offence, for printing, publishing or selling a newspaper on Sunday. The bill will be further considered on Wednesday.

The report of the Kingston penitentiary, presented to parliament to-day, makes sweeping recommendations, among them that J. H. Metcalf, warden; William Sullivan, deputy; and N. P. Wood, assistant, be dispensed with, and that Jas. Devlin, engineer, and J. C. Weir, steward, be summarily dismissed.

Mr. Mulock told Col. Prior that the contract for mails between Ashcroft and Barkerville was not awarded to Ryan & Shields. All tenders received were in his judgment too high, and he was endeavoring to arrange an efficient service at a great saving to the country.

QUEBEC TREASURERSHIP.

Marchand Having Some Difficulty in Deciding on a Keeper of the Purse.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special)—Mr. Marchand is having considerable trouble in selecting a man for the treasurership. For this important position in the cabinet there are three aspirants, G. W. Stephens and Robert Bickerdike, of Montreal, and Joseph Sheyhn, of Quebec. Mr. Stephens would make a good treasurer, but unfortunately he is not persona grata with French-Canadian members of the legisiature. Sheyhn was treasurer in the Mercier regime and did not make a great success with the province's finances. Bickerdike appears to be the most likely person for the position. He is one of Montreal's leading business men and ex-president of the board of trade.

There is little doubt that Robidoux, who was attorney-general in the Mercier administration, will occupy a similar position in Marchand's. Duffy, of Brome, is to be taken in as a representative of the Eastern Townships Liberals.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Delegates Chosen Yesterday for the General Conference.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—(Special)—To-day's Methodist conference resulted in S. Wilkinson and Chang Ling Ke being continued as probationers on trial, as recommended from Victoria. Goro Kaburagi, ex-Buddhist, was received into conference, and G. E. Smith, Kamloops, and J. Robins, New Denver, were continued as probationers, and W. G. Tanner was received as probationer.

Regarding charges against Rev. Mr. Stone, missionary to the Nitinat Indians, Dr. Potts said the superintendent of Indian affairs had investigated, and he had said: "There is nothing to enquire into."

Delegates to the general conference were chosen as follows: Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. Mr. Betts, Rev. Mr. Watson, and Rev. E. Robson.

HAGUE TO RETIRE.

General Manager of the Merchants Bank to Resign in June.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special)—It is announced that General Manager Hague of the Merchants bank will retire in June.

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AT MORRIS'.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Jury Return a Verdict of Not Guilty in Tenas George Murder Case.

First Lady Resident of Craigtown Presented With the Freedom of the City.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—(Special)—Charitable people of Vancouver are giving a concert in aid of the family of J. G. Scott, who have been left destitute and helpless, sick and uncared for by the death of their breadwinner, who was drowned in Rivers Inlet on April 23.

The entries for the Jubilee jockey club meet at Hastings are more numerous and meritorious than ever. The track is in perfect condition and turfmen are enthusiastic. There is no doubt that the coming races will be the best ever held in Vancouver.

In Saturday's yacht races between the May, Glendochart, Norma and Mary Ann, the Glendochart crossed the line first, leading the Norma by five minutes, but the latter was awarded the race on time allowance. The yachts now stand: Forma, one red and one blue pennant; May, one red and one blue pennant; Glendochart, one blue and one white pennant.

The Alpha Bell Mine Co. are to take their stock off the market Tuesday, having sold all they wish to dispose of at present figures—50 cents. An official of the company states that there are nine ledges all told on the company's property on Cayoosh creek. Owing to the steepness of the ground some of them have not yet been examined, but can be seen on the face of the bluff. On the properties all told there are 47 feet of ledge, assays from which have run as high as $150. The Golden Eagle ledge in the Alpha Bell was only ascertained definitely last week and in it free gold was discovered. The stripping of veins is now being proceeded with.

Three more boy burglars have been arrested. They stole jewelry and money from the house of Mrs. Pierce, Princess street.

A tailor, named Peak, asked the police to lock him up. He was found to be suffering from D. T.'s and was put in a cell. Shortly afterwards he was found trying to cut his throat with a sharpened nail. When left alone again he ripped his shirt in pieces and hung himself. He was cut down, however, in time to save his life.

The plumbers in Vancouver are on strike for $3 a day. All but three master plumbers have acceded to the demands.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 17.—(Special)—After much expense and time spent in hearing the Tenas George murder case it transpires, according to the opinion of the jury, that the police have got hold of the wrong man. On Saturday night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Tenas George was dismissed. The case created very little interest even in Westminster.

A special general meeting of the farmer's alliance will be held on the 21st inst. in Westminster to consider the Farmer's Institute bill and the revised constitution of the society.

Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., fined a tramp $100 or in default six months in jail for throwing stones at the crew of a C.P.R. work train from which he had been put off while trying to steal a ride.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 17.—The municipal court of revision was held at the council chamber on Saturday last. There were six appeals only, all being for too high valuation. The assessments were generally confirmed. On the same day Judge E. Harrison held a County court, the business being limited to hearing one action and a judgment summons.

SALMO.

SALMO, May 13.—The rivers continue to rise about one foot in 24 hours. The Dunning bridge and the one at the south fork of the Salmon have gone out. This stops travel to Lost Creek (via Waneta. The trail from Salmo to Sheep creek is all right, and prospectors are daily arriving here en route South.

Surveyor Maclure arrived here yesterday, and is busy further surveying the townsite. Clark & Utley are at work constructing the bridge over the Salmon river, and arrangement have been concluded to build a station, including a telegraph office.

Business men state that the trade is satisfactory here.

The weather has been exceedingly hot and it is surprising the amount of snow that is on the mountains, in some places it is ten feet deep.

Eastern investors are inquiring about mining properties.

ROSSLAND.

Mike Flaherty returned last evening from a trip to he north fork of Salmon river. While he was at Craigtown, which is seven miles back from the railroad, the first lady made her appearance in camp. She was Mrs. Angus Beaton and the boys gave her a great reception. An evergreen arch was erected over the bridge across the river and she was presented with a big wooden key and the freedom of the city on her arrival. In the evening a banquet was given by Mr. Bringold in his new hotel, and Mr. Craig, the father of the town, delivered an address of welcome.—Rossland Miner.

SILVERTON MINES.

Efforts to Enable Properties on Springer Creek to Ship Ore.

Frank Watson, of the Fisher Maiden, near Silverton, B.C., will leave in a day or two to take personal charge of his property. Over 1,000 feet of work has been done, showing, it is said, a continuous ore chute 300 feet long, and they are still on the lead. "Fifty men are at work on a government road," said Mr. Watson, "from Silverton to the Maiden, and it will be completed in 40 days. The cost of the road will be $8,000, of which the government bears half the cost. The Maiden will be a regular shipper after the road is completed, and will average three carloads a week. The Thompson group will be able to ship a car a day.

"The new Canadian Pacific boat, to run between Roseberry and Slocan City, will be ready to begin operations May 23," said Mr. Watson. "It is 10 feet longer than the steamers on Kootenay lake, with a larger beam and heavier machinery. It will make two round trips a day, connecting with the Canadian Pacific. When the line from Slocan Crossing, 32 miles, to Slocan City is completed, travelers can leave Spokane in the morning and be in Slocan City the same evening, a saving of a day and a half."

Speaking of other properties there, Mr. Watson said the Arlington, on Springer creek, has five feet of the richest ore found in the country, showing native silver in slabs. The Two Friends, on the same creek, paid a dividend of 2½ cents last winter, the ore being taken out on rawhides. The Howard Fraction, recently sold to Toronto parties for $50,000, has been a regular shipper for three years. Machinery for the Arlington, the hoist and boiler, are now in Slocan City.—Spokesman-Review.

THE KASLO SAMPLER.

New Additions Being Made for Handling the Increased Ore Shipped.

The new additions to the sampler are now about completed. Five new receiving bins have been built flush with the track allowing the handling of ore in bulk from the cars and avoiding the necessity of sacking at the mine for shipment. Seven new shipping bins have been built on the lower side of the works, making nineteen bins in all. A new shipping platform has been built and this will be divided into compartments, each shipping bin having its own ore chute and dockage compartment, thereby avoiding possibility of error or mistake in shipment of ore; each shipment being handled entirely by itself and almost automatically through the whole process. New tramways, chutes and ore cars have been added, and new receiving sheds are being built. At present the shipment are light on account of poor trails. The Ruth made a good shipment on Saturday, and the Jackson shipped about two car loads. By the time the mines are shipping heavily again the sampler will be in a position to handle all the ore offered. The Kaslo people fondly cherish the hope of a smelter being built on the bay, but the Kootenay Ore Company people themselves have no statements to make regarding the same, though it is more than probable that a concentrator will be built in the near future, enabling the company to handle economically a grade of ore for which they have now no demand.

YUKON MAIL SERVICE.

United States Let a Contract for Five Trips From Juneau to Circle City.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The post office department is devoting special attention to the postal needs of the interior districts of Alaska, and has just completed an arrangement for steamboat mail service, which, together with the overland service recently contracted for from Juneau to Circle City, 900 miles up the Yukon river, will prove a vast improvement in the communication between that territory and the rest of the United States.

The steamboat service contract has just been let to P. B. Weare, of Chicago, at $3,000 for five round trips. The overland contract applies to letters only, but the one now entered into provides for carrying all kinds of mail, with an outside limit of five tons on each steamer.

Two rival companies are brought together in this scheme, the Alaska Commercial Company, with sailings from San Francisco, and the North American Transportation and Trading Company, from Seattle. The route will be around Unalaska to the mouth of the Yukon, with a transfer there to the river steamers for Circle. Trips will be made from San Francisco about the 5th of June, of August and of September, while steamers will leave Seattle about June 10 and August 10.

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NOTICE.

The First General Meeting of the shareholders of the

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Will be held at the Victoria Wheelmen's Club Rooms, 108 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on *Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897,* at 3 o'clock p.m.

Business—Trustees' Report, Election of Trustees and Auditors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1897.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

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GRAND FORKS, May 12.—A gentleman who has been very prominent in politics in the state of Washington, and who was a recent visitor to Grand Forks was ased: "What do you thing of this country?"

"As we say in the states, 'it is a great country.' I can understand now what we lost when President James K. Polk agreed to the present boundary line on the 49th parallel. 'Fifty four-forty or fight,' the campaign cry of 1844 elected Polk, but it did not enlarge our territory on the north. Even if Mr. Polk had compromised upon parallel 51, all of this famous area south of Revelstoke would have been United States soil. An imaginary line, however, should not interfere with the growth and development of that area. The abence of commercial union may handicap both sides, but I believe there is so much wealth in the mountains between Crow's Nest on the east and Okanogan lake on the west, Revelstoke on the north and Grand Forks on the south, that no artificial handicap can defeat it. Within the limits of the comparatively narrow section described you have almost unrivaled climate, unlimited mineral resources, an abundance of fine merchantable timber, and some of the most beautiful agricultural valleys on the continent. Your mineral wealth is typified in the Le Roi and Slocan Star, your agricultural wealth in John A. Manly's magnificent ranch, and your climate in these fair days.

"In the midst of such an environment cities will grow. You have one already in Rossland. You will have another one in Grand Forks. My reason for believing that your town will be a city is principally founded apon your location. A railroad from the east, the Columbia & Western, Heinze's road, or the Spokane-Northern, Corbin's road, must pass through this place. The topography of the country forces the road this way. You occupy the pass."

"When do you think we will get a railroad?"

"Conditions favor it this year. I would not be surprised to see a race between Corbin and Heinze. The first road that reaches Cascade and Kettle river will have the advantage. From Northfield up Sheep creek is undoubtedly Corbin's route, and Heinze's is from Robson, down the east side of Christina lake to Kettle river. Corbin's route is the shortest, but Heinze is probably the swifter man of the two. You are doing so much here and projecting so much more that the sagacious railroad man must see that there is business for a road. Corbin's recent experience with his Spokane Northern must convince him that a mining country is a dividend payer. He must be familiar with Grand Forks, 'the gateway of the great Boundary district,' as Jim Hill's folders call it. He must know the possibilities of your mineral ledges, the fertility of your valleys and the splendid location of their commercial centre. The same is true of Heinze. It will be a great surprise if he does not start West as soon as his road to Robson is built. He has a land grant of 20,000 acres per mile, nearly as much per mile as the great grant of the Northern Pacific, and with a cash subsidy beside, it looks as if he would not be slow to anticipate any move by Corbin. In American slang and a single phrase, 'Grand Forks is all right.'"

This visitor simply expresses in substance the opinion of all who come to this locality. They are undivided in the assurance that Grand Forks is the hub of the Boundary and North Fork mining districts and the natural distributing point for an immensely rich mining territory.

THE LICENSEE IS LIABLE.

Magistrate Macrae Delivers a Judgment of Much Intesest to the Liquor Men.

A judgment of much interest and importance to hotel and saloon proprietors has been handed down by Magistrate Macrae in the police court case of N. Condogeorge, charged with the sale of liquor during prohibited hours at the Russ House, of which the defendant is the licensee. The defence was that Mr. Condogeorge having sub-let with specific directions to his tenant to obey the law, the tenant, and not he, should be held liable in the event of an offence being shown to have been committed. The magistrate did not agree with this view of the case, and his remarks in announcing his decision are here published.

"In this case," said His Honor, "the licensee of the Russ House, on Johnson street, is charged with a violation of what is generally known as the 'Sunday law,' at his licensed premises, on Sunday, April 18 last. It was proved that four men had been drinking beer in his saloon from about 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. of that day, and that they had been served by one Zarella, who was then in charge of the bar. Evidence was given by defendant that the said Zarella was sub-tenant of the saloon under a verbal agreement for a lease at a monthly rent, and that he had been strictly enjoined not to do business on Sundays. Counsel for the defence contended that under the alleged agreement the sub-tenant should be held responsible for a breach of the law. In a case determined in this city on August, 1894, I held, and still hold, that under section 4 of the 'Liquor Licenses Regulation Act, 1891,' Sunday drinking in licensed premises is prohibited, and that the responsibility of prohibiting it is thrown upon the licensed person. If he fails he is subject to a penalty. He cannot by any private arrangement into which he may enter shift the responsibility upon another person. On any other principle the interpretation of the act might be evaded with the utmost facility, and with impunity, and would be reduced to a dead letter. I convict the defendant of the offence charged and adjudge him to forfeit and pay a fine of $35 and $2 costs, to be levied by distress, and in default of sufficient distress, I adjudge him to be imprisoned for one month."

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COMING EVENTS.

THE regular meeting of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m.

COMPANY inspection will be held at the drill hall next week, as follows: No. 1 company, Tuesday evening, May 25; No. 2 company, Wednesday, May 26; and No. 3 company, Thursday, May 27.

MAYOR DAVISON, of Nanaimo, requests the COLONIST to "kindly extend to the readers of your valuable journal a cordial invitation to be present and participate in our celebration, to be held in this city on May 24 and 25 instant."

THE ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church wish to inform the ticket holders of the drawing conversaziones that the tickets will hold good for the entertainment to be held in Waitt's hall, to-morrow at 8:30 p.m. An additional attraction will be in the form of ice-cream.

THE Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will have two markers on the range at 5 a.m. next Wednesday and Friday for practice. The league match takes place next Saturday, and it is requested that all that can will go out at 5 a.m. On Wednesday afternoon there will also be an opportunity for those wishing to obtain an additional practice.

OWING to numerous requests the managers have consented to give another performance of "Lily Bell" to-morrow evening in A.O.U.W. hall, so that all may have an opportunity of seeing this very pretty little operetta. In addition to its former attractions Miss Ethel Sinclair will dance the tambourine dance and Tony and Alfie Eckart two tiny Italians, will give a national dance in costume.

PRIMROSE & WEST'S minstrels arrive on the Kingston this morning and give a street parade at 11:30. They have two brass bands, which will play alternately during the parade. The route will be from the theatre along Douglas street to Johnson, down Johnson to Wharf, along Wharf to Fort, up Fort to Douglas, along Douglas to Humboldt, along Humboldt to Government, up Government to Yates, up Yates to Douglas, then back to theatre.

THE live comedians Ward and Vokes, aided by an assemblage of thirty farce comedy favorites, will make things hum at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening. "A Run on the Bank," brightly enameled with a liberal supply of specialties and new faces for this its third and last season by these popular farceurs, will be presented. The large and capable company surrounding Ward and Vokes should produce an evening of the brightest kind of fun. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being aroused in the appearance of Primrose and West's big minstrel organization at the Victoria theatre this evening. These gentlemen are easily the leaders in this class of entertainment, and in fact they may be said to stand in a class wholly their own. This ever-increasing popularity is due to the fact that they are originators in their line and are constantly making innovations. Nearly every novelty in minstrel management for the past twenty-five years can be traced directly to them. The company they bring this season is the largest they have ever managed, consisting of not less than seventy artists, all carefully selected for their ability; among whom may be mentioned George Wilson the famous end man and negro delineator Jimmie Wall, and the team "Howe, Wall and Walters." The two heads of the organization will of course be seen in their specialties. Mr. Primrose in his famous caricature of the English swell, and Mr. West contributing an entirely new march entitled "The Phanton Guards." The "Millar Bros." famous Diorama, the most entertaining specialty feature before the public presenting incomparable mechanical scenic marvels, will be exhibited for the first time in America this season.

THE POINT ELLICE DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been requested to call attention, by interested parties, to the following: The reports of the Gordon damage case give the impression that Mr. F. J. Peate was the conductor of the ill-fated car No. 16. The conductor at the time of the accident was Mr. Henry Talbot, who lost his life, Mr. Peate having been relieved by him at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and Mr. Peate was really a passenger on the car. By publishing this you will greatly oblige some interested friends of the deceased conductor.

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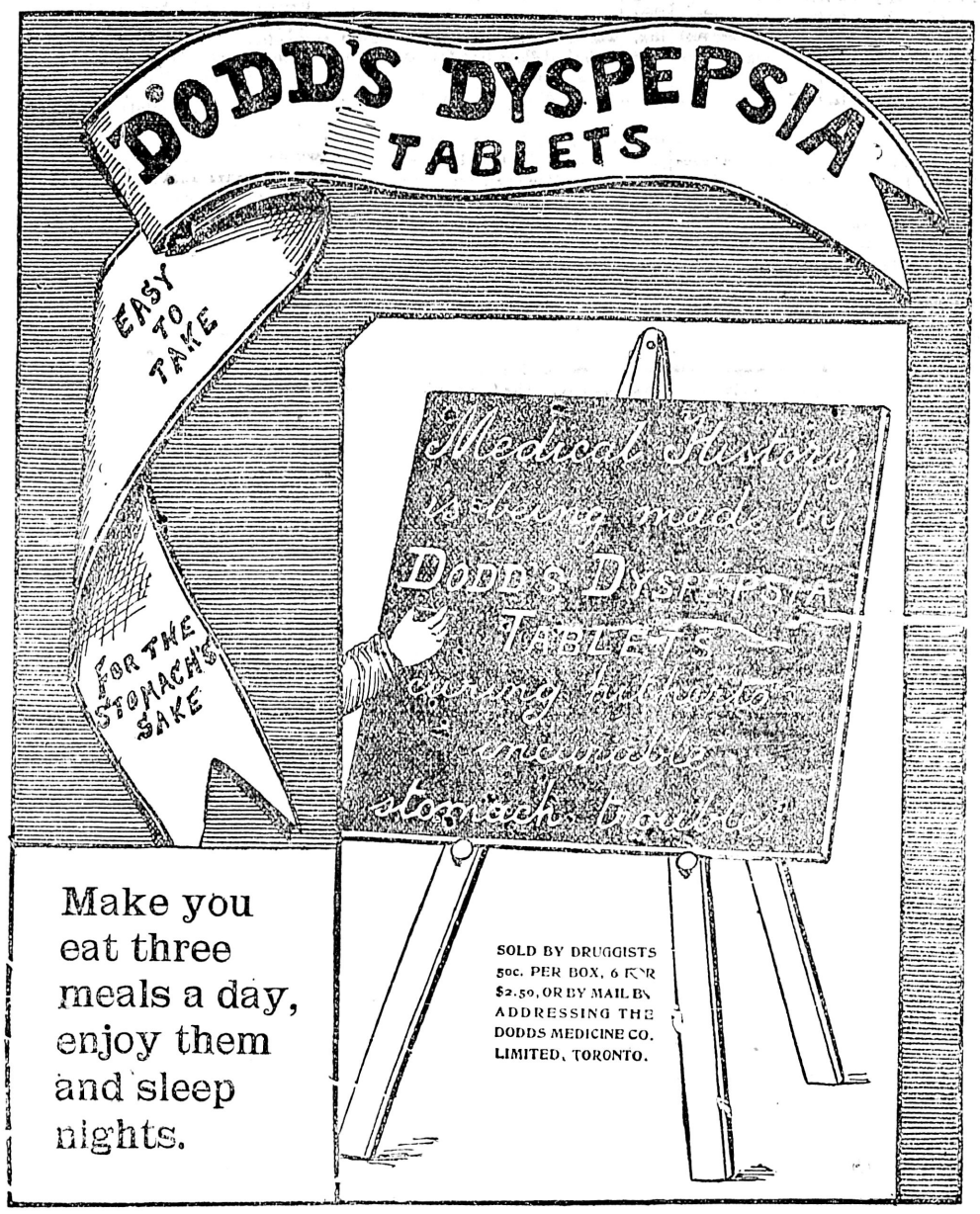

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OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

The time has come when the relations between Canada and Japan must be considered seriously and from a broad standpoint of statesmanship not flippantly and from the narrow outlook of demagoguery. The forty millions of people who inhabit the Island Empire of the Orient constitute a political factor of prime importance to every country bordering on the Pacific ocean. On that great ocean mankind will win its greatest triumphs, and to disregard or attempt to legislate out of existence the influence of the most aggressive of all the competitors for supremacy is blind folly. We say that the time has passed when flippant consideration of this great question can be tolerated. For illustration of what is meant by flippancy in this connection reference may be made to the discussion, if it can be dignified with that name, over Mr. McPherson's proposal to insert an anti-Oriental clause in the railway corporation bills. As originally proposed, the amendment was intended to prohibit only the employment of Chinese, but some one moved to insert the word "Japanese," and it was inserted without one moment's thought. The mover of the section had come to the legislature full of the intention to exclude Chinese labor from the Province. A casual suggestion was made to exclude Japanese also, and the idea was accepted without a question, without an argument, and it would now be law, but for the action of the Lieutenant-Governor. For British Columbia to deal in this way with the people of a friendly nation of great resources and one whose trade may become of enormous advantage to us, is flippancy of the worst kind. It certainly does not exhibit such appreciation of the principles involved as ought to be possessed by those who attempt to deal with a far-reaching international question.

We say that it is time to discuss this subject without resort to the arts of the demagogue. There seems to be a fear upon the part of some people to handle it frankly lest the workingmen shall be angered, and hence we see in print and hear in public speeches a lot of cheap talk about protecting our laboring men from ruinous competition. Nowhere is the demagogue so much in his element as when he appeals to workingmen to vote him into power that he may legislate Oriental labor out of the country. He is often successful in his appeals because so few persons have the courage to present the other side of the case. Yet we venture to say that if the workingmen of Canada as a whole, and of British Columbia in particular, could be got to understand the true nature of our relations with Japan and the true character of the Japanese people, they would be the first to demand that statesmanlike considerations should be given the first place in determining what those relations shall be.

Much confusion of thought results from classifying Japanese and Chinese in the same category. This is a great mistake. The people are widely separated in all essential characteristics. The Chinese are stolidly indifferent to the lessons of the past or the possibilities of the future: the Japanese are instinct with energy and an intelligent appreciation of Occidental civilization. We have no argument to make in favor of permitting an influx of Chinese labor. Chinese ideas and methods are incompatible with our social conditions. The Chinaman may learn to imitate Caucasian civilization, but it only takes the form of a veneer. Scratch the Americanized Chinaman and you will find the haughty, stolid and unchanging Mongolian underneath. One of the first and gravest errors generally made in estimating the Chinese character is to suppose that the Chinaman recognizes Europeans or Americans as his moral, social or intellectual superiors. On the contrary, the Chinese mind is ingrained with a provincialism fostered by centuries of exclusiveness, and it takes the form of an unalterable conviction that the Chinaman stands in the forefront of humanity. The Japanese affects none of this superiority. He recognizes that he may learn many things from the Occident. Rightly or wrongly he has come to believe that the ways of the Occident are better than his ways. He desires nothing so much as to become Occidentalized. Hence he adopts the clothing of the Occident, eats the food of the Occident, and as English is the language of the commercial world he learns to speak it. Desiring to live as do the best grades of English or Americans in the same walks of life, he wants the same pay. His expenses are as great as theirs, so therefore must be his earnings. He is like an Englishman in that he adapts himself to his environment and becomes a good citizen of any land which he makes his adopted home. One of the leading Japanese in Honolulu said a short time ago that his fellow countrymen in Hawaii did not care anything about the annexation of the islands to Japan. "We are patriots when in Japan," he said, "but when we go abroad to improve our condition we cease to be Japanese and become loyal to the interests of our new homes." This same man said that in his opinion the majority of the Japanese in Hawaii favor annexation to the United States for commercial reasons. This characteristic of the Japanese character must be kept in mind if we would properly appreciate our potential relations with them. In no respect than this are they more fitly regarded as the Englishmen of the Otient.

But it is not only important that Canadians should alter the manner in which they approach the consideration of their relations with Japan and learn also to properly appreciate the Japanese character. They must learn to inform themselves as to the facts which bear upon those relations. It ought not to be forgotten that "the most favored nation" clause is in the last treaty made between Great Britain and Japan as well as in that made between the United States and Japan. No country in the world now makes any distinction between the treatment accorded Japanese and the inhabitants of any other civilized country. We are frequently told that the Australian colonies have prohibited Japanese immigration, but this, like many other things the demagogues tell us, is untrue. It ought also to be remembered that in the forty million people of the Japanese empire we have so many potential consumers of our products. Already a large export trade of lumber to Japan is carried on, and we learn of a prospect for a great increase. Japan will buy our surplus beef and fruit, if we have any. The prospect is that our wheat will steadily grow in favor there. The less than forty million people of the British Isles buy 100,000,000 bushels of American wheat every year and meats to the value of millions of dollars. If we choose to keep cattle and make butter and condensed milk Japan will buy vast quantities of them. In short, as any one can see on examination of the manifests of the steamers sailing from Seattle and Tacoma to Yokohama, there is hardly an article of American manufacture that does not find a market there.

Such are a few of the considerations which ought to be regarded when we enter upon the discussion of the relations between Canada and her aggressive neighbor across the ocean. Rightly presented they would be appreciated by all classes of the people. The great obstacle to their proper appreciation is the lack of adequate information on the subject, and it is therefore with much satisfaction that we learn of the intention of the federal ministry to consider the advisability of despatching one or more commissioners to Japan with the view of collecting facts in regard to that country and its people that will aid in the solution of the very important questions certain to arise between them and us.

UNDER Mr. McKinley the duty on the lead contained in silver ore was a cent and a half a pound. The tariff now in force in the United States levies a tax of three fourths of a cent a pound. The Dingley bill proposed to raise this to one cent, but the amendments made in the Senate put it at the McKinley figure. It is probable that it will remain at a cent and a half. The house of representatives is not at all likely to accept all the Senate amendments to Dingley's schedule, and there will be a conference over them. So much depends upon the silver Senators as to the fate of the higher protection to which the McKinley administration is committed, that if they insist upon the higher duty on lead they are altogether likely to have their way, and that they will so insist seems beyond a doubt. As a duty of a cent and a half a pound would mean from $12 to $15 a ton on silver-lead ore, it is clear that very few British Columbian mines could afford to ship to the United States. They would still be able to smelt in bond, but that is a costly and vexatious proceeding. The intention of the Senate amendment is to shut Canadian lead out of the United States market, and if it becomes law it will undoubtedly have that effect. Fortunately the United States is not the only, nor by any means the most important market for lead, and if we can secure the erection of smelters at home, so as to avoid freight on the ore to get it into the United States and again on the lead to get it out again, and the charges and vexations incident to smelting in bond, our mine owners would make more money than they now do. The obstacle to the erection of smelters in Kootenay is the cost of fuel. This will be obviated by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The future of the silver-lead deposits of Northern and Eastern Kootenay will depend in a considerable measure upon the construction of this road. That the road will be immediately built is, we are glad to think, beyond any reasonable doubt. Nevertheless there is much anxiety to hear the announcement of the ministerial policy as to this undertaking.

THE Canadian Senate at the present time is very largely Conservative, and hence is theoretically opposed to the administration. In point of fact, there is not, so far as the public can see, the slightest intention on the part of the Senate majority to impede the ministry in carrying out any policy which it may adopt. The contrast in this respect between the Canadian body and the United States senate is very remarkable. When the Wilson tariff was sent up from the house of representatives it was altered so that it bore only a faint resemblance to the original. The Dingley bill bids fair to share the same fate. In fact, of the two legislative branches of the American congress, the senate is the more partizan in domestic affairs and the more mischievous in foreign politics. According to the theories of democracy, the United States senate ought to almost be an ideal body. It is chosen by the state legislatures. It is the culmination of the checks and balances, which form so prominent a feature in the American constitution. The time was when it was worthy of high praise, but of late years it has sadly fallen from its high estate. A few years ago it was said to be in danger of degenerating into a rich men's club. At present it seems in danger of becoming a hive of wasps, who will make the nation hated abroad and miserable at home. There is no vagary too monstrous, no species of partizanship too unpatriotic to find ardent supporters in the Senate chamber at Washington. Many of its members owe their seats to the most disgraceful political wire-pulling, a few, at least, to bribes, and each session's history shows only more clearly than the previous one how true it is that a stream can rise no higher than its fountain. There have been many complaints in Canada because our Senate is an appointive body, and probably with some cause. Our Senate is not a signally useful body. It was designed to hold the balance of power between the provinces, but in thirty years there has been no occasion for the exercise of its influence in this direction. One cannot honestly say that our Senate has ever proved itself to be a legislative balance-wheel or political counterpoise. We can, however, fairly claim for it that it has never been grossly partizan and that in an academic way it has been of some public service. While not many of us would know just how to go to work to make an argument for a Senate if we had none, quite as few are prepared to contend for its abolition or a change in the manner of filling the seats in it.

WE claim to have the best fruit lands in the world, yet we buy apples in Ontario and Tasmania. We claim the best sheep pastures to be found anywhere, and send to Oregon and Australia for our mutton. We claim the greatest cattle ranges, and buy our beef in Manitoba and Washington. We have an ideal dairy country, and send to California for our butter. Why are these things so?

THERE is a prospect of our coast mines coming to the front. It is to be hoped that prospectors and others will avoid the mistake made in some other places of holding their discoveries and properties at prohibitory prices. The man who finds the capital to develop a property must see that there is something in it for him, or he will not touch it.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A TIMELY CAUTION.

Prospectors who have made more or less promising finds and taken up locations often hinder their chances of getting their land into the market by demanding extravagant prices. At present, unless considerable development by pits has been made, capital is slow to make investments. This attitude is not likely to decrease but rather to increase as time goes on.—Canadian Miner.

ALBERTA SHORT OF CATTLE.

One of the most crying needs of Northern Alberta at the present time is a greater supply of cattle, both for beef and dairy purposes. One hundred times as many as there are now in the district could be handled just as profitably as those that are here.—Alberta Plaindealer.

TRADE WITH CENTRAL AMERICA.

The COLONIST, in taking to Victoria all the credit, besides forgetting that this port has long traded with the isthmus, also prefers to forget that the Vancouver and New Westminster boards of trade cooperated with the Victoria board of trade in recommending the Dominion government to give this matter their serious consideration. Let credit be given where credit is due.—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Is Miss Stillface circumspect?" asked Miss Pert.

"Circumspect!" cried Miss Caustic; "why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon."—Tit-Bits.

Fogg—Henry, run out and get me a magazine.

Henry—Yes, sir; which one?

Fogg—Oh, it doesn't matter. The same pictures of bicycles, kodaks and typewriters are in all of them. Any one will do.—Boston Transcript.

Where All the Trouble Started—Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will ever come when she will treat the man, instead of the man treating her?

He—I hope not. That was what got the whole human race into trouble—Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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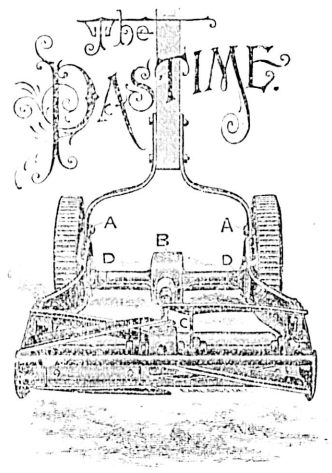

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FOR "Coming Events" see third page.

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HENRY SMITH will not allow his cows to fatten hereafter on the succulent grasses of Beacon Hill. It cost him a fine of $4 yesterday for thus having violated the park by-law.

ALL those who are to take part in the Farmer's Grand Festival Mass to be presented in Nanaimo opera house on Saturday next are earnestly requested not to forget the rehearsal in Waitt's music hall this evening.

TO-NIGHT being the weekly practice night of the fire department, the men of the brigade will combine business with instruction, and employ the evening in pulling down the shell of the Chinese laundry on Discovery street destroyed by fire a week or so ago.

MR. E. A. WOLFF'S racing bicycle has been found in the vicinity of Cordova bay, and he will after all be in a position to support Frank Penwill next Saturday in upholding the colors of the local club in the amateur events at the opening race meet of the year.

TICKETS for the concert to be given by the Faculty and Pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, in aid of fund for Diamond Jubilee Children's Ward, can be had at T. N. Hibben's, Gov't St.; Lombard's, Fort St.; Waitt's, Gov't St.; Hall's Drug Store, Challoner & Mitchell's, Redfern's, or from any of the committee. x

Two Chinamen refused entrance to Uncle Sam's domain will be deported on the Empress of India, due from the Orient to-day. They arrived on the Empress of Japan a few weeks ago, and after testing American hospitality, returned on the City of Kingston from the Sound on Sunday. They were sent up to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at their club rooms this evening to consider arrangements for the 24th of May shoot. As a team from Vancouver is expected to make things interesting for "our boys" a good attendance is requested to consider the programme for the day, it deing desirable that it be made as enjoyable as possible for the visiting team.

NANAIMO, as has been its custom in years gone by, is making firemen's races and games a special feature for the Queen's birthday celebration in the Coal City. Victoria will be represented in these by a dozen or more members of the volunteer departments of Oaklands and the western suburb, who have entered a combined team for both the speed race and the west test. This is the first outing arranged by either of the departments named, and sincerest wishes of good luck will go with them.

EUGENE W. DAVIES, of Everett, the young professional who last spring put the competition quarter mile record at 30 1-5 on the Oak Bay track, arrived here on Sunday morning with his team mate, Griffith, to prepare for next Saturday's work at the track. Rucker, the ex-San Franciscan, is also on hand and will push the Rambler in the professional races, in which he will have hot opposition from the Everett boys as well as from the provincial cracks. The races in this class will be particularly interesting in bringing together Deeming and Tom Spain, the latter having been the lion of the amateur world last season, and now appearing for the first time as a "pro."

ENGINEER LUND, of the V.F.D., is the inventor of a model trap door to protect the approach or entrance to the sliding-pole, down which the firemen come like monkeys on a stick at the first note of the alarm. This pole of polished steel affords a quick method of reaching the ground floor from the dormitory above, but the hole in the floor through which it passes has been blamed for draughts and consequent colds. Lund's invention is a trap door to fill this circular space, which will give the moment it is stepped upon and return of its own accord as soon as the descending fireman has passed through. It has already been tested and found to work admirably—there is no difficulty about the speedy return, as all the experimenters can testify, it having been in so great a hurry to return to the duty of keeping out draughts that it has barely waited for the man to get through. In consequence, one of the men is now nursing a bruised scalp, which he was forcibly reminded was in the way of the trap closing. Another has his ear in a sling, while a third is not saying very much about his injuries, but, nevertheless has his own opinion as to the extreme impatience of the trap and its consequent interference with private rights. But no one is disposed to deny that the trap works as the inventor said it would—and herein he is different from the majority of those who make flying machines.

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CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE, accompanied by C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, Mr. Lindley Crease, and Mr. Andersen, of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, visited the wreck of the Point Ellice bridge yesterday. Mr. F. M. Yorke, one of the witnesses in the case, was also present.

INSTRUCTOR ST. CLAIR has had the boys of the Central school busily employed under his direction during several weeks past on a thoroughly modern jumping net of 25 feet circumference, for the use of the Victoria fire department. The net is being made from drawings of the best of the kind in practical use in other departments, and as it is now approaching completion, a public exhibition of its utility will be provided for in the course of the next few weeks.

MR. A. J. DALLAIN, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Club, has just received a letter from the secretary of the citizens committee in charge of the celebration to be given in Nanaimo on the 24th instant, stating that the other clubs of the province will be unable to send representative oarsmen to participate in the events. In consequence of this information the Bays have changed their plans and feel disappointed now over not being able to meet some of the crack oarsmen of the Mainland.

A FINAL payment under the bond of the Argo and Belt mines, situated in the very heart of the town of Sandon, was made on Saturday last, and the mines in question are now the property of the "Argo Mines of Sandon, Limited," a corporation the bulk of whose stock is owned by Victorians. It is announced that active development will now be the order of the day, and that frequent shipments will speedily demonstrate the value of the mines. Ore is already ready for the transportation people to carry it away.

UNION is the latest place on Vancouver Island showing indications of vast mineral wealth, and the residents of that little town are greatly excited over the discoveries which have within recent days been made. Mr. Scharschmidt, provincial police constable at Union, was in town yesterday with samples of the ore, which, when assayed, ran from $5 to $13 per ton in copper alone. A quantity of Union rock, when tested on Saturday, showed a valuation of $30 in gold, and, altogether, the ore there found is such as justifies the jubilation of the people of the place. The ore which Mr. Scharschmidt brought down with him was found in a ledge running five feet in width, within three miles from the city. The copper stands out in unmistakable specks and is said to exactly resemble Michigan copper.

MR. HEDLEY CHAPMAN arrived home last week after a ten months' absence in England. During this time Mr. Chapman has been actively engaged in promoting various financial arrangements looking to the development of the mineral and other resources of this province. Owing to the Grecian crisis capitalists are a little chary of making any new investments, but in spite of this and the fact of the general stagnation of the stock market in London, Mr. Chapman states that there is a vast amount of money ready to go into the mining camps of British Columbia, provided the existence of paying ore can be shown. It will be welcome news to those having the advancement of the province at heart to know that Mr. Chapman's visit has been a very successful one in the matter of enlisting English capital in ventures at home.

TWO NEW BRIDGES.

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Orders were sent out yesterday from the offices of Lands and Works to the government agent to begin at once the preliminary work for the bridges over the Trent Tsable rivers on the Nanaimo-Comox trunk road. The appropriation in the estimates for these two bridges is $3,500. As soon as the necessary measurements have been made plans and specifications will be prepared and tenders will probably be invited for the construction of the bridges.

PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell arrived home by the Sound steamer Sunday morning.

Supt. F. S. Hussey is expected home from San Francisco this evening.

George McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in the city on Sunday last.

Richard Hall and wife were passengers from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

Thomas C. and Mrs. Brainerd are returning from their California vacation by the City of Puebla now en route North.

Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory leaves by tomorrow morning's boat en route for Ottawa to join Premier Laurier's staff which is to attend him at the jubilee celebration. Colonel Gregory will spend a few days at his old home in Fredricton on his way to England.

P. Wilson, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; and E. J. Deacon, Vancouver, were called to the bar yesterday by the benchers and admitted as solicitors. They were afterwards presented to the full court by Attorney-General Eberts and took the usual oaths.

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It is the intention of the company to begin the survey of the railway line immediately after the requisite formalities relating to company registration have been completed in England. Mr. Pike will himself conduct a party of explorers into the district in the course of a few weeks.

CELEBRATION SUGGESTIONS.

A Parade Discussed as an Opening Feature —Band Competition and Their Advantages.

Many are the suggestions that are being put forward in connection with the preparations for the Diamond Jubilee carnival, now little more than a month away, showing not only that the celebration this year is evoking much greater enthusiasm than the birthday celebrations of past years, but that a little variety is to be afforded—that is, if half the suggestions referred to are carried into effect.

One gentleman who has been on the celebration committees for more than a quarter of a century past, has discovered that, strange as it may seem, Victoria's carnivals have never had a formal opening, nor a grand finale other than that included in the time-worn "display of fireworks in the evening." He is anxious that it shall be different this year, and thinks that an immense procession to be joined in by all trades and industries, athletic clubs, secret societies, firemen and military bodies and bands would strike a popular chord—particularly as Victoria in the past has had something less than her share of processions and parades.

Then a band competition is spoken of, prizes of sufficient value being provided to induce a large and representative entry list. This would not only ensure large contingents of visitors from each near-by town or city possessed of a band, but it would greatly enliven the celebration days and be a strong drawing card in several other respects. This latter idea has been well received from its inception, and the band committee has delegated several of its members to ascertain the details in connection with such a tournament of sweet sound, and report at the very earliest convenient date.

To-night the committee named to make provision for the Sunday services preliminary to the three days of carnival, will meet at the city hall to dispose of their part of the work of preparation. The meeting promises to be of both interest and importance, and will undoubtedly be well attended.

IN THE LAW COURTS.

Decree Nisi Granted in the Matthews Divorce Suit—Koksilah v. Queen Dismissed—Deer Skin Case.

The case stated by Police Magistrate Macrae of Rex. v. M. Strouss for having deer skins in possession unlawfully was argued before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday afternoon, and judgment on the point of law raised as to whether the onus was on the defendent, to prove that he held the skins lawfully, was reserved. The case will then be referred back to the Magistrate to decide whether or not the skins were in a raw state.

Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday granted a decree nisi in the divorce case of Matthews v. Matthews, in which Lilie Maria Matthews applied for divorce from her husband, Robert J. Matthews, on the ground of misconduct.

In the Full court, before Justices Walkem, McCreight and McColl, judgment was given in the case of Koksilah Quarry Co. v. the Queen, dismissing the motion with costs. This was a motion to appeal from a decision of the court, although the time for appeal had expired. Mr. P. E. Irving for plaintiff, and Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendant.

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COMING FROM CALIFORNIA.

On the steamship City of Puebla, due from San Francisco to-morrow afternoon, are the following passengers for Victoria: R. D. Webster, Miss S. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Billey, S. V. Armstrong, E. O'Neill, Thos. C. Brainerd, Miss Brainerd, Mrs. H. Hill, T. J. Finnicane, Mrs. Captain Urquhart, W. H. Graves, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Marsten, E. Waterman, G. D. Childs, F. S. Hussey, Edwin L. Ames, L. R. Flint, and T. Biggs.

MARINE NOTES.

From present indications the steamship Cleveland, due to arrive here today from San Francisco, will have more freight than she can carry away for the return voyage, and as large a number of passengers as can be accommodated. The rate of $7.50 between here and San Francisco seems to appeal to a large number of people who calculate that travelling under such conditions would be as cheap as living ashore.—Seattle P.-I.

At the outer wharf yesterday the Pacific Coast Steamship Umatilla was loading 1,150 tons of general Chinese merchandise ex-steamship Olympia. Wednesday is the Umatilla's regular sailing day and her yssit yesterday was a special call made en route to the Sound from Vancouver. With what freight there is to be picked up on the Sound, the ship on her next southern voyage will have all the cargo she can carry.

Tug Lorne left for Vancouver yesterday with the bark British Yeoman, which for the past week or so has been discharging English cargo for Victoria. After landing her Vancouver freight she loads lumber at Chemainus for the United Kingdom.

One of the last stragglers home of the spring sealing fleet is the Minnie, Capt. V. Jackobson, which returned on Sunday with 101 skins. She brought as a passenger from Dodge's Cove, Captain R. Balcom.

To-day the tug Czar does her first work in the line of towing, when she takes the British bark Balmore (1,338 tons) around to the outer wharf from Esquimalt.

Among the most recent charters reported is that of the American barkentine John Smith, to load at Vancouver for Delagoa Bay, the rate being £3 5s.

The O. R. & N. steamship Chittagong left for Portland at noon on Sunday, after discharging 450 tons of freight at this port.

Steamer Angeles, of Port Townsend, was in yesterday for 80 odd tons of tin for Munn, Holland & Co.'s cannery at Whatcom.

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Mr. W. W. Northcott, the city building inspector, is well satisfied with the number and arrangement of the exits in the public halls of this city, by which Victoria guards against such dire calamities as that which has lately filled gay Paris with horror.

The churches have each from three to six exits, and, being on the ground floor, can be quickly and conveniently emptied of their congregations at any time. The schools, on the whole, are well arranged in this regard, and enjoy the additional security obtained through frequent and thorough fire drills.

The theatre exits leave nothing to be desired, each being in charge of a member of the fire department, who is responsible for their immediate opening in case of necessity—and in fact, as a matter of convenience in many cases, to enable the house to be more speedily emptied.

The drill hall—if it can be classed in the category, not being properly a public hall—enjoys also the advantage of being on the ground, and although the big doors open inward (which they should not) there is always someone in charge to throw them wide open in case of accident.

The A.O.U.W. and other ground-floor halls have fully complied with the requirements of law and common sense in the matter of exits, the only thing to be desired possibly being that all these exits should be called into service on every occasion that the halls are made use of, in order that the public may become accustomed to them and not madly neglect them should the necessity arise at any time for their immediate use.

Only two public halls were found on a recent tour that were not provided with both front and rear exits, these being the Sir William Wallace and the Pioneer, each of them adapted only to a small audience and not likely in consequence to at any time be the scene of a panic. John's Brothers hall was when first built provided with but one exit. Mr. Northcott took exception to the arrangement on his first visit, however, and additional doors and staircase were promptly provided.

In China a certain Chon, described as very learned, is engaged in a crusade against foot-binding, an institution which has been cherished in his country for 20 centuries. Chon has started a sort of anti-small-foot league, and a number of mandarins have signed a pledge engaging never to permit or encourage the foot-binding process among their families or attendants. The dowager Empress of China is in favor of the reform.

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Saturday and Sunday Band Concerts —Chinese Laundries Declared a Nuisance.

Routine business held the fort at last night's regular session of the aldermanic board, the only variety being afforded in the discussions resulting from the consideration of the communications and reports. One feature of the evening was the ready acceptance by the council of Chinese laundries as a nuisance, legislation being promised under the authority of the latest provicial enactments, in the direction of dealing with the washhouse as an objectionable institution. It was was also decided that the concerts by the Fifth Regiment band shoud be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons instead of Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings, as recommended by the park committee. The celebrated bicycle regulations by-law was the last business on the list, and it, too, was finally disposed of. As adopted, the carrying of lights is to be optional; while a general section has been added to the effect that a bicycle, or other similar machine, must at all times be permitted to enjoy all rights and privileges accorded to any other variety of wheeled vehicle upon the park roads or the public streets and highways.

THE LETTER BAG.

Communications to the Council On a Wide Variety of Subjects.

Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., wrote in acknowledgment of the receipt of a telegram from the council requesting him to "urge the government to instruct the quarantine officer not to relax the quarantine regulations."

"In accordance with this request," said Hon. Mr. Prior, "my colleague and myself waited upon the department of agriculture and impressed upon them the necessity of carrying out the quarantine regulations without any relaxation to anybody. We were assured that the department was fully aware of the serious aspect of affairs, and that strict orders had been sent to Dr. Watt to adhere to departmental rules in every case. I brought the matter up in the house, and the minister there assured me that the department was fully competent not only to take care of itself but of British Columbia as well. I trust it may be a fact."

The communication was filed.

William Monteith transmitted an extensive report of the audit made by him of the books and accounts of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company during the past 21 days—this audit having been made for the provincial government and the corporation, and the copy of the report being transmitted by direction of the minister of finance.

The reading of this voluminous document had been in progress for some time, when

Ald. Harrison observed that no alderman should be expected to understand such an array of figures "off-hand." The reporters should be given the document for publication, and the members of the council could then conveniently consider it at their leisure.

Ald. McGregor, as the city was a heavier contributor than the government to the maintenance of the road in question, held that the mayor should not have instructed the auditor to present his report to the minister of finance.

The mayor explained that, as the cost of the audit had been equally distributed between the province and the city, he had, out of deference to the finance minister's position, notified the auditor to take his instructions from and report to that gentleman.

In this connection Ald. McGregor held to the opinion that the mayor of Victoria was entitled to more consideration than the minister of finance.

The council not seeing any action necessary upon the report in question, it was placed on file.

Crease & Crease, in behalf of Sergeant J. M. Langley, requested the council to take such action as might be necessary for the abolition—as a public nuisance—of a wash house operated by Chinese on premises immediately adjoining Mr. Langley's residence. The power to act in such matters, hitherto not in the possession of the council, had now been given by amendments to the municipal act.

The debate showed the council to be unanimous in regarding the Chinese laundry as a nuisance, and the communication was filed with a notification to the writers of the letter that the council intend at an early date to introduce a by-law for the abatement of such nuisances as that complained of.

Mayor Davison of Nanaimo, on behalf of the corporation of that city, invited Mayor Redfern and the Victoria aldermen to attend the Coal City's celebration of the Queen's Birthday, on the 24th and 25th instant. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

E. H. Fletcher, secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association, notified the council that the Victoria challenge cup—presented by the city and to be won in two successive years before becoming the property of any Provincial riflemen—had now been finally won by Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, of the Fifth Regiment. The council of the rifle association said that they would be much gratified to receive another cup upon conditions to be specified by the council. It was decided to comply with the request, and present a second cup, to cost not more than $50.

J. W. Fleming asked that a box drain be provided so that he might drain off the surface water on his property on North Chatham street, where he is now erecting a new residence. The communication went to the street committee.

J. A. Salt, "not being able to get corporation work," asked the council for permission to sell ice cream on the streets without the usual license.

"There are four of us," this letter concluded, "and we can't live on air."

The aldermen were of opinion that no remission of license fees could legally be granted, but the matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

City Clerk Dowler informed the council that communications had been received and referred to the street committee as follows: From F. J. Claxton and others, asking for a six foot sidewalk on the east side of Fernwood road; from Thomas W. Speed, directing attention to the condition of the drain running through his property; and from James Parfitt and others, with reference to a stagnant pool on Belmont avenue.

ROUTINE REPORTS.

The Park Committee's Report on Concert Arrangements Slightly Amended.

The Water Commissioner advised that the fence be replaced on Mr. G. H. Wilson Brown's property at Beaver lake, the expense involved not being more than $25. This was approved.

A report from the market committee was also adopted, recommending that John Coughlan be awarded the contract for erecting sheds in the market yard.

The park committee presented a report in favor of fifteen summer band concerts at the park pavilion, 10 on Sunday afternoons and 5 on Friday evenings, the concerts to commence on the 30th inst.

Ald. Harrison objected to the Friday evenings being selected, as workingmen could not then enjoy the music.

Ald. Stewart was in accord with this view of the case, and moved that all the concerts in the series be given on the Sundays.

Mayor Redfern did not think this would be fair to those members of the community whose religious convictions would not allow them to visit the park on the Sunday.

Ald. McCandless concurred, and moved that the Sunday concerts be eight in number, and that seven be given on Saturday afternoons. It would be remembered, he said, that when the appropriation for park music was being considered in the preparation of the estimates it was understood that the rights of those opposed to Sunday music should not be neglected.

Ald. Wilson and Ald. Kinsman took a similar stand, the former seconding Ald. McCandless' amendment.

The amendment prevailed on the vote being taken, those supporting it being Ald. McCandless, Wilson, Kinsman and Vigelius, with the mayor.

Appropriations by the finance committee of $1,191.88 out of general revenue, and $700 for connecting the 24-inch main with the filter beds, were passed for payment in the usual course.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, it was resolved: "That the water commissioner be instructed to commence at once the work necessary for the completion of the reservoir at Beaver lake, and that a special meeting of the council be called for the purpose of considering how the slopes and bottoms of the reservoir are to be finished.

His Worship explained that it was very necessary to proceed with the work at once in order that it might be completed during the continuance of the fine weather. Wednesday (to-morrow) evening was set for the meeting, at which Dr. Fraser's report in regard to smallpox, with certain street committee affairs, will also be taken into consideration.

The consideration of the bicycle by-law was the last business of the evening, the original draft being altered to meet with the suggestions of the local cyclists' association.

Ald. Harrison, Hall and McGregor fought valiantly, but without success, in favor of a maximum speed of ten miles instead of eight, each in turn declaring emphatically that he could not keep a wheel running properly at such a snail's pace as eight miles. The council declined to recede from its original position notwithstanding, and the eight miles stands.

Ald. McGregor and Vigelius moved to strike out the clause compelling the carrying of lights, and the Mayor supported their stand. He could not see, he said, why bicycles should be compelled to carry lights and other private conveyances not be under a similar obligation.

The lamp clause was killed, and the bell section narrowly escaped a similar fate. It was eventually accepted, however, and with the addition of a general clause proposed by the V.W.C. executive the by-law was adopted.

Then the session of the council came to an end.

A VISIT FROM THE VETERANS.

The Volunteer Fire Fighters of California to Be Here in Early August.

Although the date of their annual picnic conducting, it will be impossible for the members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of San Francisco to visit this city and participate in the Queen's Jubilee exercises, Victorians may count upon a call from this interesting body some time during early August—when they will extend their tour of the Sound country in this direction.

The society is one of the most unique in the west, and includes some of the best known and wealthiest of the residents of the Bay City. It is in fact conducted very much upon the lines of the pioneer society having its headquarters here—only that the San Francisco organization retains the titles for its officers that were borne by those in charge of affairs during the early days when "they ran with the old machine."

Nor is the aforesaid "old machine" forgotten—it accompanies the vets on all their annual outings, and is accorded the place of honor in the inevitable parade. The society's band also accompanies the members wherever they go, and will be with them on their visit to this city. The touring party is this summer expected to include some seventy-five or eighty members, with their wives, families and friends. All being well-to-do, they ask nothing in the way of inducement to visit any city, save the invitation and welcome of its fire department.

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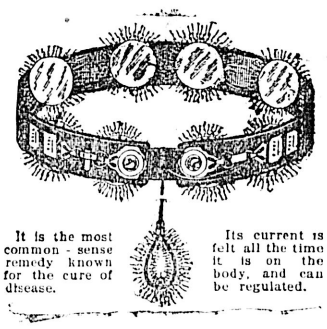

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DAIRY FARMING.

What it Costs to Produce Butter—The Profit on Cows.

The Avonbank factory, of Ontario, J. B. Muir, manager, is controlled by a joint-stock company. At a recent meeting of dairymen, Mr. Muir gave the following facts concerning the operations of this creamery, which are reported in the Farmers' Advocate:

The butter is made and marketed for 3½ cents per pound. Half of the butter of this past winter was sent to Manchester, Eng., and half to Toronto. The average price for the winter, in either case, has been 19½ cents at the factory, or 16 cents to the patrons. Nine-tenths of his patrons have silos, which enables them to supply an abundant quantity of milk all winter. When a patron sees another sending more milk than he is able to do from the same number of cows he at once seeks to learn the secret. This explains the prevalence of the silo. Patrons form clubs of 3, 4, or 6, and deliver the milk alternately. One of his patrons commenced on November 18, with six fresh cows and five or six strippers. In March he had ten fresh cows and three strippers, and has made his year's rent in butter ($400), besides selling about a dozen fat hogs and feeding some skim milk to calves.

The question was asked, "Will winter milkers give as much milk in summer as though they came fresh in spring?" One patron had ten cows come fresh in February and two in April, and when the dry pasture came, the early calved cows retained their flow quite as well as the later ones. It will cost some $550 to equip a cheese factory with butter making machinery, without having to put in a boiler or engine.

Mr. Sleightholm, by the aid of a table, emphasized the importance of paying especial attention to cheapness of production. We cannot control the price, except by making a superior article, but we have control of the cow, through which the entire product must come. The following table shows the latest researches along the line of the cost of producing butter:

Station.	Cost per lb. Butter. Fat year	Summer	Winter	Keep of Cow one year.	Cost per day	Cost of 100 lbs milk
Minnesota	10½c	...	11c	$38	.....	62c
Cornell	11c	...	...	...	.....	65c
Guelph	11c	4c	18.8c	31	9.22c	
Farm work	12½c	53	15.5c	25	4.18c	58c

*June.

The causes of dear milk and butter are numerous, among which may be mentioned poor cows, poor feeding, poor care, and too short a milking period. Frequently patrons are found who study their business, and by seeking to supply favorable conditions, realize from each cow often from $50 to $70 a year, while others who cannot be bothered with cows in the winter time, but seek to save money by feeding at about $1 per month per cow, will draw from $10 to $15 per year for each cow's milk. These are the wages of ignorance and shiftlessness. Too often these are the men that proclaim the unprofitableness of dairying. A frequent cause of unprofitable summer milk production, is the practice of allowing cows to stay out in the field fighting flies and hunting grass during scorching days. It is vastly more profitable to house them during such days, and feed them well, and allow them access to good pasture during the night. There are great differences between cows. Individuals vary more than breeds. Productiveness in cows depend more on conformation than on size or breed.

Mr. Leech claimed that he produces winter butter at 10 cents per pound. He feeds ensilage (which he grows at the rate of twenty tons per acre), clover hay, oat straw, and five or six pounds of mixed chop per day. He claimed to be able to winter cows profitably, while milking, on food from one-third the ground it took to pasture them in summer. Mr. Leech recommended a rotation of cropping similar to that practiced by D. M. Macpherson, M.P.P., viz.: roots and corn, spring grain (seeded), clover, pasture, fall wheat. The farm should be divided into six equal sized fields, and if treated in this way the supply of fertility and humus in the soil will not diminish. Mr. Leech pronounced in favor of Mr. Macphorson's plan of establishing a good, practical, money-making farmer in each county or district, as an object lesson to the farmers of the locality.

Peter Fourier de Mataincourt, who in the 16th century reformed the Premonstratentian order and founded the Notre Dame congregations of teaching nuns, is about to be canonized and made into a full saint. Pope Leo has sent out 40,000 invitations for the ceremonies, which will take place in St. Peter's. The last survivor of the saint's family, M. Fourier de Bancourt, will be present. He was formerly French charge d'affairs to the vatican.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., Plaintiffs, and John Hatswell Pleace, Defendant;

—AND—

Andrew Haslam, Plaintiff, and John H. Pleace and James N. Alger, Defendants;

—AND—

Andrew Haslem, Plaintiff, and John H. Pleace, Defendant.

In obedience to three several writs of fieri facias issued out of the above Supreme Court, to me directed as follows in the above named suit of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co. against John Hatswell Pleace for the sum of $226.57; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslem against John H. Pleace and James N. Algar for the sum of $475.81; in the above named suit of Andrew Haslam against John H. Pleace for the sum of $990, together with interest on the above sums, besides sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of these executions, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, John H. Pleace, in the lands below described or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in the above named actions:

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Rupert	North half of north half of section 7, north half of north half of section 8, township 2	297 acres, more or less	Fee simple.
Nanoose	3	117 acres, more or less	Fee simple.
City of Nanaimo	Lots 64 and 67, Block III, Newcastle Townsite	Town Lots	Undivided one half.
Wellington	West half of Lot 5, Block XV, Map 38 A	Half Town Lot	Fee simple.
Nanoose	Undivided one half of Lot 80	100 acres, more or less	This lot is not registered in the name of John H. Pleace.
City of Nanaimo	Lot 6, Block XIII	Town Lot	Equity of redemption
Where to be Sold.			
When to be Sold.			
Saturday, May 22, 1897, at twelve o'clock		At the Front of the Court House, Nanaimo, B.C.	

I hereby certify that [excepting judgments] the following are the only charges appearing registered, or applied for, against that part of Lot 6, Block 13, Nanaimo City, of which John Pleace is the registered owner, viz:

14th October, 1896. Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the Estate of John Pleace, deceased [Filed No. 2798]

12th November, 1896. John Hatswell Pleace to Jane Honeyman mortgage in fee [so purporting] to secure payment of the sum of $1500.00 on the 12th November, 1897, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. [Reg. in C. B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566. No. 1826-B]

30th January, 1897, Jane Honeyman to Ernest Temple, assignment and transfer of Mortgage debt and premises above mentioned [Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 580, No. 2018 D.]

7th December, 1896. John H Pleace to the Hickman Tye Hardware Company Limited mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $2500.00 on demand and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Reg. in C.B. Vol. 14, Fol. 566, No. 1882-D.]

I further certify that the following are the only judgments appearing registered against the real estate of John Hatswell Pleace, viz:

Date of Registration.	No. of Regn.	Judgment Creditor.	Judgment Debtor.	Amount
30th November, 1896	934	Dunham, Carrigan Hayden Co.	John Hatswell Pleace	$226.57
9th December, 1896	940	Andrew Haslam	John H. Pleace and James N. Algar	$475.41
12th December, 1896	941	Frederick A. Pauline	John H. Pleace	$151.11
8th January, 1897	949	Andrew Haslam	John H. Pleace	$950.00
17th February, 1897	957	A. J. Greening Wire Co., Ltd.	do	[illegible]
2nd March, 1897	957	Toronto Radiator Mfg Co.	do	[illegible]

S. Y. WOOTTEN, Registrar-General

S. DRAKE, Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Dated at Nanaimo, 10th May, 1897. my13

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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

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NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON, GEORGE BASSET.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON," Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 192 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

UP MOUNT SAINT ELIAS

Prince Luigi Will This Summer Attempt to Reach Its Whitened Crown.

Towering Mount Logan Also to Be Explored—An Enterprise of Interest.

Scaling Mount St. Elias, the grim old sentinel rising almost 20,000 feet in the air near the mystic border between British Columbia and Alaska, is to be the summer occupation of Prince Luigi of Italy, the young nephew of the ruling monarch, who was on this Coast last year with the warship on which he served his King in the humble capacity of lieutenant. It was while in Victoria on that occasion he reached the conclusion that stately St. Elias should again echo the shouts of the explorer, and the firm ice of his royal crest afford support for the tripod of the photographer.

Returning to Italy the idea was not lost sight of, and now the Appalachian club of Boston—the most noted, as well as the largest association of mountain climbers in America—have received a cable from the Prince directing them to secure a complete outfit for himself and a party of twenty-five, to arrive in Boston in early June and take their departure from this city for the North about the middle of that charming month.

The project is one in which Professor Fay, one of the most active of the Appalachians—who himself visited British Columbia last autumn in company with the young railway man who lost his life so tragically in the Canadian Rockies—has taken much interest, and for some months he has been furnishing to the Italians all the information obtainable in the matter. The party will include Prince Luigi, the celebrated Italian photographer Vittoria Sella, a number of other Italian Alpinists, five professional guides and a retinue of porters. It will be the most thoroughly equipped expedition yet dispatched into the region where lie Mount St. Elias, Mount Logan and half a dozen other virgin peaks whose heads are in an altitude of from 16,000 to 20,000 feet.

Prince Luigi, whose full name is Luigi Amedo di Savoja, Duke of Abruzzi, is the favorite nephew of the King of Italy. He it was who received such pleasant impressions of America during his stay on the two coasts last year that he announced on departing that had he not been born in Italy he would have well satisfied to claim America as his native land. "In addition to the profession of royalty," to quote the words of his uncle, "he has many specialties, among which may be named the climbing of mountains." In this pastime he has a reputation which has preceded him for both energy, courage and skill as an Alpinist, and one must have all three qualities who hopes to conquer St. Elias.

Of Stella there is much to be said, for not only is he an expert mouniaineer but a photographer of marvellous skill and dexterity, who from heights even greater than that which he now hopes to attain has brought down to the everyday world inspiring views and to the geographer the information that he needs about the topography of little known lands. First in the Alps the camera was carried by him to the tops of the most lofty mountains, summits of which one might feel proud to have ascended even without the burden of the camera—and Stella's is no hand instrument but one capable of exposing a 10x11 plate. Then into the Caucasus he took his way, scaling the peak of Elbruz, the highest in all Europe, overtopping Mount Blanc as it does by some four thousand feet. These attainments made him eager to conquer new worlds, and so, in company with his Prince, he will essay the giants of northern British Columbia and adjacent Alaska. The expedition is due to leave this city, should no unanticipated obstacles arise, on the 13th proximo.

Mount St. Elias at the present time is a specially interesting peak to many observers. First, its connection with the recent boundary discussions makes it in a sense of political importance, while the fact that the United States government is about to send an expedition to climb it gives it importance in a scientific way. The presence of the two expeditions in the field at the same time, however different may be the plans of the two parties, will make their advance something in the nature of a rivalry, no matter how radically different from a race must necessarily be the ascent from base to summit.

"Old St. Elias" was first seen by Behring in 1741, and received its name at that time. Its height has been estimated by different observers at figures varying from 12,000 feet upwards. Twelve thousand six hundred and seventy-two were the figures computed by Laperouse in 1786, but in later years this estimate has been largely increased. Two or three years ago it was set at 18,010, while the most recent date increased this height by about thirteen feet. The region which it adorns is plentifully furnished with mountains, about the bases of which cluster some of the grandest glaciers on the face of the earth. From St. Elias itself there extends to the shore the great Malaspina glacier, a level ice-field larger than the state of Delaware, the motion of which is so slow that the moraines have become covered with forests of trees.

It is quite natural that this district, containing as it does the highest mountains on the continent, should have attracted the explorer, and so accordingly there have been sent out from time to time parties whose object has been to explore the country and ascend to the summit of St. Elias, then reported to be the loftiest peak in the far northern wilderness. The exploring parties, while they have not yet reached the summit, have brought us the news that some seventeen miles distant, and on Canadian soil, there is Mount Logan, a peak that surpasses the old veteran by a matter of nearly fifteen hundred feet. The climbing of this, it goes without saying, is also in Prince Luigi's plan.

Eleven years ago the first expedition to the region was sent out by the New York Herald, which equipped the late intrepid Schwatka and Lieut. H. W. Seton-Karr for the trip. A height of 7,200 feet was reached, less than half the actual height of the mountain, and this on the foothills which have since been called the Karr hills. In 1888 Topham and a few friends made an exploration in the region, without, however, accomplishing anything worthy of mention. Two years later the National Geographical Society of Washington, in cooperation with the government of the United States, sent out Professor Israel C. Russell, whose experiences have been delightfully set forth in the scientific periodicals.

This intrepid explorer and his companions remained thirty-five days above the snow line, and at one time Russell was for a number of days alone at the highest camp, where he was covered with so great a fall of snow that he had to tunnel his way out. In 1892 he made a second expedition under the auspices of the government and of Leslie's Weekly, attaining a height of about 12,000 feet, and within a few weeks Lieut. Seton-Karr, who represented the COLONIST on a similar important undertaking, capped this distance by an odd five hundred feet, his narrative of his adventures on this memorable expedition having formed a fascinating tale of adventure for COLONIST readers, who could not but marvel at the ingenuity frequently displayed in the transmission of the letters, which in a series extending over a period of three or four months comprised the report of the hazardous trip.

It may thus be seen that between the highest points yet attained and the summit there lies an important climb, which the mountaineers of the world have not lost sight of. The attention which has been attracted to the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirks has made it probable that quite a number of parties from Europe will be in the field during the present summer for exploration and sport, and this current of thought to our mountains has again directed attention to the giants of the Alaskan border.

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Yours truly,
W. W. HODGES,
Holland Landing, Ont.

METALS, WHEAT AND STOCKS.

Latest Quotations on the New York and Chicago Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—With the exception of a few weak spots in the market, due to causes peculiar to the stock affected, the stock market was strong all around to-day. The dealings in the Exchange, however, were almost wholly professional. Closing bids: C.B. & Q., 73; C. & N.W., 103; D.L. & W., 147½; D. & H., 104½; S.C., 76; L.N., 44⅜; N.Y.C., 99⅛; P.M., 26; Reading, all paid, 18¼; U.P., 6⅜; Wabash, pfd., 12⅞; W.U., 77; Com. Cable, 168½; do. bonds, 90; C.P., in London, 55.

Wheat closed as follows: No. 2 red, May, 80¾; June, 79⅝; July, 77⅝; September, 73¼; December, 74⅜.

Pig iron weak, Southern, 9.25 to 10.50; Northern, 10 to 12. Copper steady, brokers', 11.50; exchange, 11 to 11.26. Lead steady, brokers', 3⅛; exchange, 3.25 to 3.25½. Tin dull, Straits, 13.40 to 13.50; plates, weak; spelter, quiet; domestic, 4.12 to 4.20; bar silver, 61⅛; Mexican dollars, 47¾; silver certificates, 61⅛ to 61½.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat closed as follows: May, 72½; July, 71¾; September, 66⅞ to 67.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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A Russian Description of Tommy Atkins.

With all the faults and peculiarities the dress of the British soldier to-day exercises a fascination over the feminine mind which is unapproached by that of any other soldiers' garments in the world. This is a circumstance known to all, but even here the intelligent and observant foreigner gives us kind assistance. It is not long since a Russian paper called the Razvedchick enlightened the people of the Czar's great empire as to the real character of the British soldier. The accomplished scribe drew a wonderous picture of the transformation, in a few days, of a starving tramp to a man "with a beaming smile on his lips, with closely cut hair and a curl on his left temple, with a small cap without a peak balanced on his right ear, his waist squeezed as if in a corset, with tight-fitting trousers, wearing a pair of gloves, and carrying the traditional swagger stick." From this point it was an easy stage to the pinnacle of the journalist's descriptive effort. This was to the effect that the "fine-looking, handsome soldier" in Britain devotes his Sabbath to earning money in "an altogether original way"—that is to say, he lets himself out on hire to the clamoring females at the barrack gate, making his choice, like a true son of a commercial country, from the highest bidders. "The average price is four shillings for a three or four hour walk, a twopenny cigar, and, according to taste, either an ice or a glass of wine thrown in. The cavalry of the Guard (5 ft. 11 in. height) are more expensive, and at the Horse Guards Barracks at Knightsbridge there is a most lively competition." No more generous tribute than this could be paid to the glamor of British military garments.—Pall Mall.

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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 26th day of May, 1897. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms cash. Deeds and registration fees at purchasers expense.

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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, for the purchase of Section 92, Lake District, the property of the late William Johnson. This property fronts on Prospect Lake, and is admirably situated for fishing and shooting purposes. Full information can be obtained by applying to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the Executors. my8

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment for the year 1897, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, May 13th, 1897. my13

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have been posted to all parties assessed for land and improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence, please call at the post office for same.

WM. W NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., May 6th, 1897. my7

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No. 93 (on the south side) Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 16, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	48°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	46°		
9 a.m.	54°	Highest 60°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	60°		1 p.m.—8 S.W.
5 p.m.	60°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—24 W.
p.m.	58°		Rain—.06. Cloudy. Sunshine—3 hr 18 m

Barometer 9 a.m. ... Observed ... 29.901 Reduced ... 29.856

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 17, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	56°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	54°		
9 a.m.	61°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m.	62°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m.	62°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m.	55°		Rain—0.04. Fair. Sunshine—4h 18 m

Barometer 9 a.m. ... Observed ... 30.110 Reduced ... 30.060

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—O G Lateiel and wife, C A Butler, R Hall, Mrs R Hall, M Bowes, G McL Brown, Robt Patterson, N Barth, Miss E Reed, D E Griffin, E W Davis, E G Bodwell, J P Forsythe, Mrs Kinsman, Miss Kinsman, Miss Dora Leslie, Miss Winters, Sam Rawley, Lewis Thom and Miss Galbraith.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Kirk, W Hobson, W H Ladner, W Robson, W Bailey, J Morrow, W Morrow, F W Harris, Mrs Blanche, Miss Blanche, A McNeil, Mr and Mrs Hutcheson and S Suntz.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Jno Parker, B C Market, J Strauss, Wilson Bros, Nicholles & R, S O Grosse Co, Beatty & Co, Brackman & Ker, D H Ross, R H Jameson, Fell & Co, M R Smith, Johns Bros, L Dickinson, Watson & Hall, Fell & Co, S J Pitts and Vic L & Manf Co.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—Dom Exp Co, McKeon & Son, C R King, F Rattenbury, D K Chungranes, Order, Sere & Co, W McDowell, B & K M Co, F B Pemberton, C P N Co, Okell & Morris, Miss S Listonis, Vic Brew Co, J McDowell, Thos Earle, L Dickinson, Order, P Brown.

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THE CUBAN FOOTBALL.

Mr. Bailey Will Not Play Mr. Dingley's Way, So the Game is Stopped Till Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 17. — The house confronted the Cuban question to-day, made a party question of it and adjourned without taking any action. President McKinley's measure recommending an appropriation to relieve suffering Americans in Cuba was received without any demonstration and on its heels Mr. Hitt, formerly chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to appropriate $50,000 in response to the President's request. Mr. Ball, of Texas, asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Dingley would not consent to consider the amendment nor Mr. Bailey to consider the bill without amendment. Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 90 to 69. The adjournment carries the question over to Thursday.

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COLONIAL TROOPS.

First Australian Contingent For the Jubilee Arouses Great Interest in England.

A Serviceable, Hardy, Well-Drilled Lot of Men, of Fine Appearance.

Great interest is being taken in England regarding the colonial troops who will attend the jubilee celebration. The first Australian contingent arrived on April 22, and the London Daily Telegraph devotes considerable space to a description of the force, extracts from which are given here:

New South Wales—to which, as every school-boy knows, Captain Cook gave its name because of its fancied resemblance to the configuration of South Wales—has sent the first part of the military contingent which is to represent the oldest of our Australian colonies at the forthcoming Jubilee celebration. The detachment of Mounted Rifles, consisting of forty-three men of all ranks, arrived in the River Thames yesterday, on board the steamship Gulf of Martaban, having been just over sixty days on the voyage from Sydney. They proceed to Hounslow, where they are to undergo a course of training with the Scots Greys—the "Second to None Boys," who have the Czar of Russia as their Colonel.

While fully trusting to the ability of the Mother Country, the Colony has not been unmindful of defence. About 7,000 men are enrolled in the permanent and volunteer, naval and military service, the number including artillerymen, engineers, sub-marine miners, electricians, infantry, mounted rifles, lancers, army service corps, medical staff corps, and attached rifle clubs. The officers and men who formed the well known Soudan contingent were chosen from these forces.

An incident that occurred at Gibraltar will serve to show of what sterling stuff they are made. The Spanish dockers went on strike, and the Gulf of Martaban was threatened with delay. But these fine fellows, trade unionists though some of them were at home, would not hear of such a thing. They were soldiers first and trade unionists afterwards. Undeterred by being described as "blacklegs," they performed the work of the strikers so effectually that the ship was able to continue her voyage at the appointed time. A smarter set of fellows it would be difficult to come across. Tall, and somewhat lean, they are typical Australians, and their striking uniform adds to their smart appearance. Their headgear is a kharkee wide-awake hat, adorned with a plume of cock's feathers and scarlet and blue puggaree, and turned up on the left side, the better to show off the New South Wales coat-of-arms. The tunic is of the same color, and across the breast a leather bandolier is worn for cartridges. Riding breeches and black marching boots and gaiters complete the kit of the non-commissioned officers and privates, the commissioned officers wearing brown instead of black top-boots

"Yes," said Colonel Lasseter who commands them, "I command men who are probably as well disciplined as any in the British army, and they can ride and shoot to perfection. Their selection is a result of a keen competition at home. We bring our own horses, which are bay and brown thoroughbreds, and lighter than the mounts in England. Our expedition is to cost £5,000, of which £4,500 has been subscribed by the regiment itself and £500 given by our government. The men have sacrificed their employments for the magnificent wage of 1s. 9d. per day, so that there is to be no feather-bed business with them. They are a good average lot. The tallest man is 6 feet 3½ inches high, and the next, who is one inch shorter, is a splendidly developed fellow, measuring 42 inches round the chest. All are as hard as nails and carry not an ounce of superfluous flesh; and I am confident that they will give a good account of themselves, no matter what difficulties they encounter. Our expedition is not for pleasure, but for downright business; our sole aim is to better become soldiers, in order to more effectually defend our hearths and homes should the dire necessity arise. True, we had lost three horses on the voyage, but that will make no difference, as an admirer of the regiment has made us a present of half a dozen animals, and undertaken to bear the expense of a corporal and bugler, who join us later on. Such instances of generosity are manifold, and no one can question the devotion and loyalty of the colony to the Mother Country."

TO CLIMB MOUNT ELIAS.

Prince Luigi Has Started From Rome on His Way to Alaska.

ROME, May 17.—Prince Luigi Amedee, of Savoy, Duke of Abbruzzi and nephew of King Humbert, started for Liverpool to-day with his suite on his way to British Columbia and Alaska, where the Prince will make an attempt to ascend Mount St. Elias.

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INDIAN FOLK LORE.

The Aboriginal Inhabitant Again a Subject of Consideration by the Natural History Society.

The meeting of the Natural History Society last evening was one of the most interesting held for some time, and was largely attended. Among other things discussed was the new tariff on books, which substituted a 20 per cent. ad valorem for a specific duty of six cents a pound; and while no opinion was expressed as to the relative merits of ad valorem and specific duties as generally applied, it was held that in the case of books a specific duty was the proper one, if at all, inasmuch as it encouraged the better class of books and discouraged the introduction of cheap and trashy literature. A resolution was passed empowering a committee appointed for the purpose to draft a memorial embodying the views of the society, to be forwarded to Ottawa.

Mr. J. W. McKay, of the Indian office, read a paper on the pictograph discovered on the rock bank of Great Central lake last summer by the Bolton-Laing exploring party, which is exciting a good deal of interest among scientific bodies as to its origin and signification. Without reproducing the paper and drawing of the marks, it would be difficult to give an intelligent synopsis of Mr. McKay's remarks. Briefly, however, the explanation was that the pictograph was a symbolical and original device by some chief to perpetuate the memory of a burial tree which had been dastroyed by wind and fire, and the proofs in support of this theory were strongly and clearly presented and to the evident satisfaction of all present.

A general discussion arose, in which the whole ground of local Indian folk lore was traversed and a wide field of ethnological inquiry opened up, which proved of exceeding interest. Mr. Deans read from the "Antiquarian" an article giving the particulars of the projected scientific expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, to be dispatched this summer in three parties, to investigate the native people and their surroundings, from the mouth of the Columbia in Oregon to the Amoor river in Siberia. Dr. Franz Boas, who heads the expedition, is expected here in June. It will require probably six years to complete the work. The opinion was expressed that while foreign societies are taking such interest in the problems which our Indians afford, and are making such strenuous efforts to investigate and collect data, our local societies who have constant opportunity to pursue a similar line of research should endeavor to place on record the knowledge many of the members already possess. Mr. McKay and others will probably continue the subject on future occasions.

Arrangements were made for another dredging expedition to take place on Saturday next at Cadboro Bay.

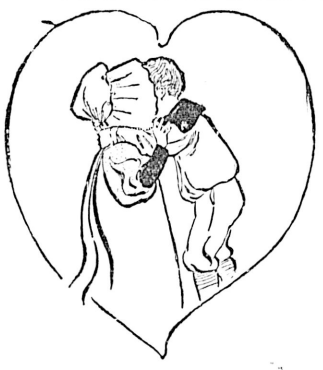
MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An Awful Crime That Startled Tacoma on Sunday.

The Post-Intelligencer gives particulars of a murder and suicide in Tacoma on Sunday, in which a supposedly jealous husband shot and killed his wife and then sent a leaden missile through his own brain, all in the presence of his wife's mother and sister. The perpetrator of this awful deed was John A. McCarthy, a well known trainman of the Northwest. No one seems to know the causes that led to the termination of these two young lives, other than that they had not been living together for some time, as a letter written by the wife showed.

Mrs. McCarthy, who was a rather comely blonde of about 30 years, in company with her mother, Mrs. McAtee, and her sister, Mrs. McDougall, had been in attendance at St. Leo's Catholic church and was returning to the McDougall home, which is on the corner of Eleventh and E streets. As they turned into Eleventh street from Pacific avenue they were joined by McCarthy, whose presence was evidently a great surprise to them. He is said to have shaken hands with his wife and the other ladies in a friendly manner and joined them in their walk toward their home.

As they neared their destination, McCarthy whipped out a revolver from his pocket and fired at his wife, the ball entering her head on the right side, about half an inch from the outer corner of the eye. With a groan she sank to the sidewalk. McCarthy then turned the gun on himself and fired. He was either nervous or did not take good aim, as the bullet glanced along his scalp and knocked off his hat, the gun falling from his hand. He lost no time in recovering it, and placing the barrel immediately behind the right ear, pulled the trigger, the ball passing inward and upward, coming out well up on the left temple, and killing him instantly.



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CARPENTER AFRAID.

Thinks Great Britain Will Gobble Hawaii Like Bostonians Would Baked Beans.

The Boston Journal of May 6 contains an account of a meeting of the New England Historic Geneological Society, in which Mr. Edmund James Carpenter read what the paper calls "an able and interesting paper entitled, 'American Territorial Extension.'" It shows how silly it is for people to write papers for the information of others when they are themselves amusingly ignorant of their subject.

Had England not obtained possession of Vancouver, the speaker said, the great British Empire, with its immense commercial prestige, would to-day be cut in twain.

"We have seen how England, striving for commercial supremacy, outwitted the American statesmen and gained a foothold upon the Pacific coast of North America forever, prohibiting the geographical connection of our possessions in the Northwest. In gaining for herself the port of Vancouver, England took a vast stride in the race for the control of the commerce of the Pacific. In this struggle one stand is yet left to us. This successfully maintained, we may yet largely atone for the blunder of 1846. But if this folly shall be repeated, the commercial supremacy of the Pacific will be forever lost to us.

The question of Hawaiian annexation is now, once more, and finally, brought before the bar of public opinion and judgment. Hawaii is at the parting of the ways. England is pushing forward the work of building, on the Island of Vancouver, a naval station and a system of fortifications before which Gibraltar pales into insignificance. England is quite willing to sign treaties of arbitration, but she keeps her guns, meanwhile, in excellent condition.

"England, too, well understands that upon the control of the major part of this vast commerce rests the problem of its future greatness. It has gained a great advantage in securing Vancouver. It is looking with longing eyes at Hawaii. England is alive to the situation, and is earnestly watching the result of the discussion of the Hawaiian question in our country. With England there would be no question. Pityingly she is smiling at our supineness, and wondering that the securing of an outpost so vital to our future commercial prosperity should be regarded by us as a question of party politics. England does not forget that, by and by, a canal at Nicaragua will as effectually turn the commerce from Suez as did the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope sound the death knell of the commercial prestige of the Venetian Republic. Herein rests the solution of the great question of control for all time of the commerce of the world. Shall we take the greatness that lies within our reach, or allow it to pass into the hands of our more alert rival?"

ROME APPOINTS COADJUTORS.

One Is Granted to Westminster Diocese but No Name is Announced.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—(Special)—A letter from Rome announces that coadjutors have been granted, with future succession, to Mgr. Grandin, bishop of St. Aibert, and Mgr. Durien, bishop of New Westminster. The names of the new prelates have not yet been given for publication. Both Mgrs. Granin and Durien are now guests of Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface.

SPRING CATCH OF SEALS.

Puget Sound Fleet Secures 598 Skins—Eighty Per Cent. Females.

SEATTLE, May 17.—The Post-Intelligencer in a special from Port Townsend states that the list of Puget Sound spring catches are as follows:

Deeahks, 30 seals; Columbia, 88; James G. Swan, 56; Bering Sea, 55; Teaser, 10; Willard Ainsworth, 389. Total, 598.

About 80 per cent. of the catch were females.

SHANNON SUPERANNUATED.

He Had Been Postmaster of Kingston for Seventeen Years.

KINGSTON, May 17.—(Special)—James Shannon, postmaster here, has been superannuated. He had occupied the position for seventeen and a half years. A. Dunn, ex-M.P., is his successor.

A Desperate Case.—"Mrs. Higgins is still wildly in love with her husband." "Does she put the buttons in his shirts for him yet?" "No; but he told her he sat up all night playing poker without any stakes—and she believes him."—Detroit Free Press.

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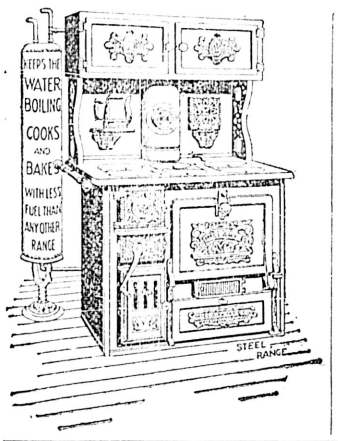

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